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CITY OF WHITE PLAINS TO RECOGNIZE VETERANS WITH FLAGS OF HONOR ALONG MAIN STREET

WHITE PLAINS, NY – October 18, 2016. The American flag is a symbol of our freedom and the bravery of all who have defended this nation throughout our country's history.

As a tribute to our veterans, past and present, the City of White Plains will create an assemblage of American Flags along Main Street. Additionally, flags representing each branch of The Armed Forces will be displayed at City Hall. Individuals, families and/or businesses are invited to sponsor a flag in honor of a veteran who has served or is presently serving our country. A limited number of flags will be available.

Flag sponsorship is \$50.00. Your honoree and sponsor name will be included in a press release, listed on the city web site and printed in the 2016 City of White Plains Veteran's Day program and the 2017 City of White Plains Memorial Day program. Donations will be utilized to offset the cost of city sponsored Veterans events and programs.

To reserve a flag in our <u>Row of Honor</u> contact Deputy Commissioner Fran Croughan at <u>Fcroughan@whiteplainsny.gov</u> or 914.422.1339.

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